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SRI C. CHIRANJEEVULU NAIDU : Sir, the opening of the Radhakrishnan Library at Tiruttani has been postponed on account of the illness of Pandit Nehru. May I know whether he has fully recovered from his illness and when he will declare open the library?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The Prime Minister's further programme has not been fixed.

திரு. டி. எல். சசிவர்ணத்தேவர் : நேரு விஜயத்தின் காரணமாக பிரஜா சோஷலிஸ்டு கட்சியைச் சேர்ந்தவர்களை எல்லாம் கைது செய்வது என்பது தீர்மானமா ?

கனம் திரு. எம். பக்தவத்சலம் : பிரஜா சோஷலிஸ்ட் கட்சியில் எவ்வளவு பேர்கள் என்று எனக்குத் தெரியாது. ஆனால் இன்றைக்கு பிரஜா சோஷலிஸ்ட் கட்சி அம்பலத்தில் இருக்கிறது.

Elementary school at Pudupatti

* 74 Q.—SRI S. MADHAVAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the children of an elementary school in Pudupatti in Madurai district were affected by food poisoning in October 1963; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) & (b) A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House.

Ombudsman

* 79 Q.—SRI S. MADHAVAN :
SRI RAMA ARANGANNAL : } Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to set up an organisation on the lines of the 'Ombudsman' in Scandinavian countries to check administrative excesses?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : No.

Separatist ideas in text-books.

* 80 Q.—SRI P. K. MOOKIAH THEVAR : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether any communication has been received from the Union Government regarding publication of lessons or passages preaching separatist tendencies and if so, the action taken in the matter?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Yes. The rules relating to the Text Book Committee have been suitably amended to exclude books which are likely to promote separatist tendencies or over-emphasise provincialism. The Government have also constituted a screening Committee which will weed out such books.

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[a] Printed as **Appendix I on pages 109–110.**